

I am disturbed and incensed that the Sinclair "Network" is using the public airwaves to air a partisan and highly suspect infomercial masked as a "News documentary," I am, of course, referring to "Stolen Honor," though doubtless this is just the most egregious example in a campaign to subvert democracy by passing off conservative propaganda as factual reporting.

As a minister, I am very conscious of the difference between discussing issues and promoting political parties. I am not allowed to use my pulpit to campaign for a candidate. I believe that the public airwaves have a similar ethical responsibility. If they wish to mount a partisan lobby, then they must claim and advertise it as such, and be subject to the contribution limitations and guidelines.

The airwaves are a public resource, and must be used to serve the common good, and not to control information. There is already far too many media outlets in the hands of just a few corporations, who have little interest in the concerns of local communities and minority issues. They do not serve the people.

Sinclair should have it's network licenses revoked. And the consolodation of media must be reversed.

thank you,

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